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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you are having an enjoyable summer. If the heat is beginning to get to you, think forward a few months to the NCNA Convention. This year we will be in the beautiful city of Asheville from October 7 thru 9. Make your reservations soon for the Quality Inn on the Plaza. They have a very nice ballroom for the bourse and are located right next door to the Thomas Wolf House.

Do you know an interesting story about numismatics. If so, illustrate it with an exhibit and share it with us in Asheville. There will be an awards breakfast Sunday morning. The annual meeting of NCNA will be on Saturday as well as the educational program.

I'll see you in Asheville,
Winborne F. Springs
President NCNA

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

North Carolina is fortunate to have two nationally known numismatists speaking at conventions within the state in the next few months.

ANA Governor Bill Fivaz will speak on "The Do's and Don'ts of Coin Collecting" at the Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention in Raleigh on Saturday afternoon, August 20th.

Our own Autence Bason, a nationally recognized expert on both love tokens and communion tokens will present the educational program at the North Carolina Numismatic Association convention at Asheville on Saturday evening the eighth of October.

NCNA NOMINATIONS STILL OPEN

The NCNA secretary-Treasurer will receive nominations for NCNA offices and awards through August 7th, so it isn't too late to make nominations.

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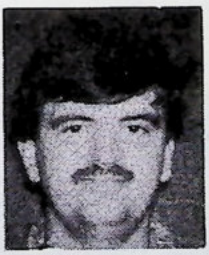

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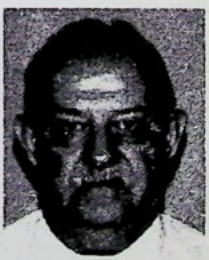

Lonnie D. Stewart

DAVIDSON COUNTY SCHOOL CHILDREN ENJOY COIN DISPLAY

For the last ten years Mitchell Harb of Lexington has been showing parts of his coin collection to students in the Davidson County schools. In that time he has been to every high school, junior high and middle school in the county and to some elementary schools. He has revisited many of the schools. Harb says that he has not received invitations to schools outside the county but is willing to go if invited.

The usual procedure is for Harb and his wife Marilee to set up the exhibit in a central location usually the school media center (known to us old folks as the library). The classes are then scheduled to visit one at a time. Harb will give a brief talk telling such stories as how the 1861 Confederate notes came to use the same vignette on a Bank of Lexington note. Then the students will walk past the display. It usually takes about twenty to thirty minutes for a class to see the exhibit.

Harb and Marilee will answer individual questions from the students. While there are lots of questions, the ones that stick in Harb's mind are: "Are the widow's mite and the tribute penny really from the time of Christ." The kids also ask how long he took to collect the coins and where he got them. Mitchell has been collecting for forty years and collected most of the coins at local coin club meetings and area coin shows.

Marilee Harb behind Cases

The exhibit consists of seventeen cases and numerous panels containing a wide assortment of material: complete date runs of indian head pennies, buffalo nickels, liberty nickels and Jefferson nickels. The American material ranges in date from colonial coins to Franklin halves. There is no particular order in he display. There are almost complete sets of large cents and commemorative half dollars. Along with these are large numbers of medals and tokens as well as Confederate and broken bank notes. There are Confederate bonds.

While there are a handful of Roman coins, there are no modern foreign coins. Harb says that he isn't into gold, so no gold coins are included.

Harb says that he had exhibited some of the collection at the Lexington coin shows in the past, but he bemoaned the discontinuance of exhibits at that and many other local shows.

Dr. W. Max Walser (with tie) on left, Superintendent County Schools. Glenn Compton Principal North Davidson Jr. High, Center.

NEWS RELEASE

June 1, 1988

The sixteenth annual Coin and Stamp Show, sponsored by the Raleigh (NC) Coin Club, was held on May 14 and 15 at Raleigh's Mission Valley Inn. This year's show was one of the biggest in recent times, with some 50 dealer tables. A new feature for this year's show was the active participation of the Raleigh Stamp Club. The Club arranged for a U.S. Postal Service booth and provided non-competitive exhibits.

The two-day show was highlighted by 27 cases of exhibits. First place was won by John Page for his multi-case display of ancient punch marked coins of India. Bob Schreiner collected second place with his presentation of foreign silver coins circulating in China during the eighteenth through twentieth centuries. Toby Sullivan, a junior member, received third place for his exhibit of Roman coins displaying indications of the decline in the late Roman empire. Sullivan also won the junior exhibit award for a display of various minting techniques.

SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY

Use the attached membership application to do your part to help the North Carolina Numismatic Association by signing up a new member today. At A Board of Directors meeting, the Board created a new membership classification: Joint Membership. This allows two members of the same household, either husband and wife or parent and child, to both be full members of NCNA at a reduced rate. Both would have full voting privileges, but only one copy of the NCNA JOURNAL will be mailed to the Joint Members.

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NORTH CAROLINIAN WRITES BOOK ABOUT SOUTH VIETNAMESE PAPER MONEY

Todd & Honeycutt, of Great Neck, New York has just published PAPER MONEY OF SOUTH VIETNAM, 1955-1975. The 120 page book catalogs thirty-eight notes issued by the Republic of South Vietnam between its independence and the fall of Saigon. The notes range in denomination from one dong to ten thousand dong. Each note is illustrated and identified by Pick number. The date of issue and the location of the printer are given for each. Most importantly the vignettes are described and their signature discussed. No prices are given nor are relative rarities discussed.

The illustration below is the reverse of the 100 dong note of 1960, Pick #18. It was printed in England, issued 24 October 1960 and withdrawn 3 July 1967. The reverse shown depicts the Dong Cam Dam on the Da Rang River. The reverse is printed in a grey-green color. The obverse is multicolored and shows the National Assembly Building.

In addition to listing the regular issues a final chapter discusses legal and counterfeit notes, specimen notes, propaganda notes, misprint notes, P. O. W. notes, comparison notes, and error notes.

Nguyen Van Phung, known as Roger to his friends, is a native of South Vietnam who works for Carolina Power & Light Company based in Raleigh. He is an active member of the Raleigh Coin Club.

COIN SHOW CALENDAR

Local chairmen please notify Director of Conventions, Ted Hendrick, Box 12052, Raleigh, N.C. 27605 (Phone 919-828-9450) or the Editor of your plans as soon as possible to avoid conflicts.

JULY 1988

8-10 Metropolitan Washington Numismatic Assn, Sheraton Inn, New Carrolton, MD, Paul Singleton, Box B632, Arlington, VA 22203

9-10 Piedmont Triad Coin Shows, American Legion Hall, Greensboro, NC, Barry Cohen, Box 10678, Greensboro, NC 27404

29-31 Valley Coin Club, Civic Center, Roanoke VA, Julian Respass, 2817 Oakland Blvd., Roanoke, VA 24012

AUGUST 1988

6-7 Northern Virginia Coin Club, Vienna, VA, Earl Blaisdell

19-20 Blue Ridge Numismatic Association, Mission Valley Inn, Raleigh, NC, Halbert Carmichael, Box 5625, Raleigh, NC 27650

26-28 Tennessee State Numismatic Society, Southern Inn, Chattanooga, TN, Ruth Armstrong, Box 80052, Chattanooga, TN 37411

SEPTEMBER 1988

9-11 Virginia Numismatic Association, Westpark Hotel, McLean, VA

10-11 Cumberland County Coin Club, Sheraton Motor Inn, Fayetteville, NC, Charles Kimber, 3705 Florida Dr., Fayetteville, NC 37664

17-25 Camden Coin Club, Teenage Canteen, Camden, SC, Harold McNinch, 1508 Mill St., Camden, SC 29020

30-Oct 2 Carolina Coin & Stamp Conventions, Merchandise Mart, Charlotte, NC, Ted Hendrick

OCTOBER 1988

1-2 Piedmont Triad Coin Shows, American Legion Hall, Greensboro, NC, Barry Cohen, Box 10678, Greensboro, NC 27404

7-9 NORTH CAROLINA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION, Inn on the Plaza, Asheville, NC, Bill Wright, Box 8464, Asheville, NC 28814

13-16 Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association, Radisson Hotel, Wilmington, DL, Paul Singleton, Box 894, Alexandria, VA 22003

14-16 South Carolina Numismatic Association, Hyatt Regency Inn, Greenville, SC, Johnny T. King, Box O, Anderson, SC 29622

22-23 Carolina Stamp Shows, Charlotte, NC, Richard Canupp

NOVEMBER 1988

4-6 Northern Virginia Coin Club, Vienna, VA, Earl Blaisdell

5-6 Carolina Coin & Stamp Conventions, Mission Valley Inn, Raleigh, NC, Ted Hendrick

18-20 Tennessee State Numismatic Society, Municipal Auditorium, Kingsport, TN, Ruth Armstrong

26-27 Greensboro Coin Club, Airport Holiday Inn, I-40, Greensboro, NC

DECEMBER 1988

3-4 Cape Fear Coin Club, Sheraton Motor Inn, Fayetteville, NC, John Wills, Box 40632, Fayetteville, NC 28309

JANUARY 1989

21-22 Carolina Coin & Stamp shows Mission Valley Inn, Raleigh, NC, Ted Hendrick, Box 12052, Raleigh, NC 27605

FEBRUARY 1989

9-12 Suburban Washington, Convention Center, Baltimore, MD. Gordon Berg

MARCH 1989

3-5 Tennessee State Numismatic Society, Quality Inn, Chattanooga, TN, Ruth Armstrong

4-5 Cumberland County Coin Club, Sheraton Motor Inn, Fayetteville, NC, Charles Kimber

17-19 Model City Coin Club, Civic Auditorium, Kingsport, TN, E. S. Stanley, 3737 Hemlock Park Dr., Kingsport, TN 37664

MAY

20-21 Raleigh Coin Club, Mission Valley, Raleigh, NC, Halbert Carmichael

JUNE

10-11 Carolina Coin & Stamp Shows, Merchandise Mart, Charlotte, NC, Ted Hendrick

20-22 Peach State Coin Show, Waverly Hotel, Atlanta, GA, Mike Griffiths, Box 76482, Atlanta, GA 30358

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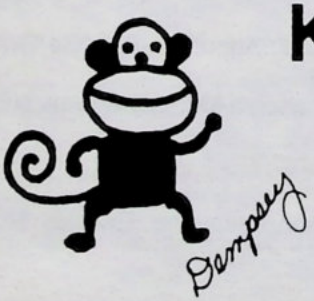

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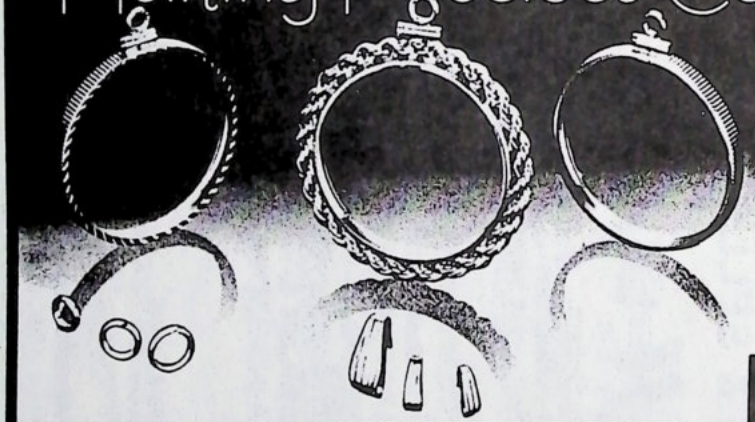

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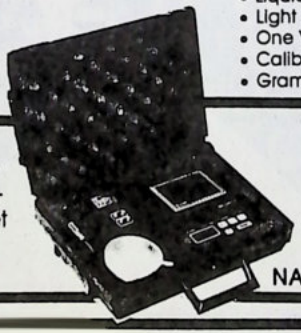

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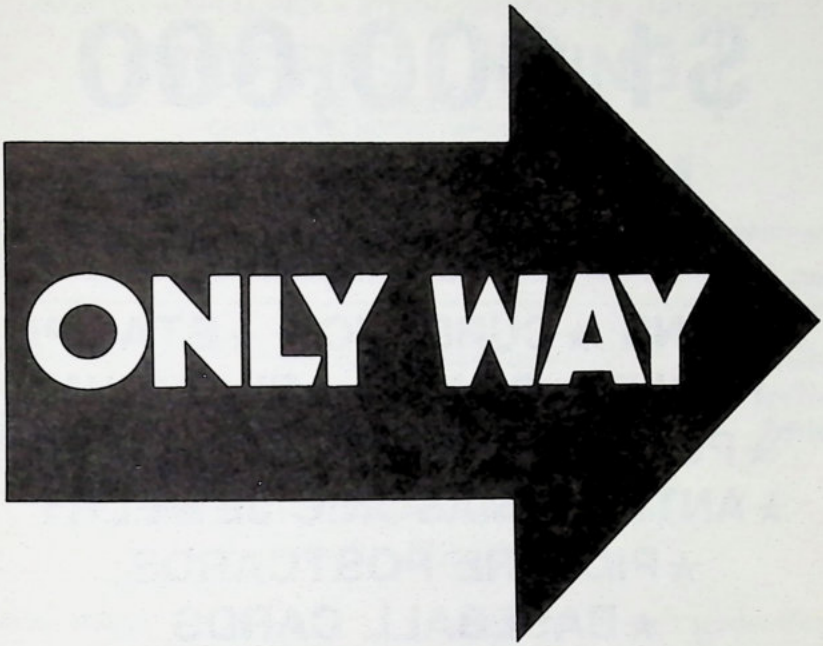

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